GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:825
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CATERING CHARGES IN FARE
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of trains in which catering charges are included in the fare;

(b) the system followed for selection of menu and cost thereof as a component of the fare; and

(c) the annual percentage increase in the fare and the food charges respectively during the last three years ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) Catering charges are included separately in ticket fare in all Rajdhani / Shatabdi Express trains and241 / 242 Kalka-Shimla Shivalik Express. A list of such trains is attached.

(b) Menu and tariff of each services is fixed by the Railway Board from time to time taking into account the cost ofraw material prevailing in the market and other over head charges. The catering charges and menu for Shivalik Express aredecided by Zonal Railway. However Zonal Railwayshave instructions to provide variety of alternate menu and introduce items of local taste by effecting suitable changes in the menu.

(c) Details of annual percentage of increase in the fare and the catering charges for Rajdhani/Shatabdi Expresstrains are given as under:

Year	% of increase in fare	% increase in catering charges
1998-99	20%	10%
1999-00	15%	25%
2000-01	NIL	NIL

During the period under review the composite fare of Shivalik Express were increased by 10% in 1999-2000.

Statement referred in reply to part (a) of Unstarred Question No.825 asked by Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal, in the Lok Sabha on 26.07.2001.

(a) Name of the trains in which catering charges are included in the ticket fare:

1. 2001/2002 New Delhi -Bhopal Shatabdi Express

2. 2003/2004 Lucknow -New Delhi Shatabdi Express

3. 2005/2006 New Delhi -Kalka Shatabdi Express

4. 2007/2008 Chennai - Mysore Shatabdi Express

5. 2009/2010 Ahemedabad -Mumbai Shatabdi Express
6. 2011/2012 New Delhi -Chandigarh Shatabdi Express

7 2013/2014 New Delhi -Amritsar Shatabdi Express

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8.	2015/2016	New Delhi -Ajmer Shatabdi Express
9.	2017/2018	New Delhi –Dehradun Shatabdi Express
10.	2019/2020	Howrah - Bokaro Shatabdi Express
11.	2021/2022	Howrah-Rourkela Shatabdi Express
12.	2027/2028	Mumbai - Pune Shatabdi Express
13.	2029/2030	Amritsar- New Delhi Swarna Shatabdi
14.	2031/2032	Amritsar - New Delhi Shatabdi (Reverse)
15.	2301/2302	New Delhi-Howrah Rajdhani Express (Via Gaya)
16.	2305/2306	New Delhi-Howrah Rajdhani Express - Via Patna
17.	2309/2310	New Delhi -Patna Rajdhani Express
18.	2313/2314	Sealdah- New Delhi Rajdhani
19.	2421/2422	New Delhi - Bhubaneshwar Rajdhani Express
20.	2423/2424	New Delhi -Dibrugarh Rajdhani Express
21.	2425/2426	New Delhi – Jammu Tawi Rajdhani Express
22.	2429/2430	Nizamuddin -Bangalore Rajdhani Express
23.	2431/2432	Nizamuddin –Trivandrum Central Rajdhani Express
24.	2433/2434	Nizamuddin –Chennai Rajdhani Express
25.	2435/2436	New Delhi-Guwahati Rajdhani (Via-Hajipur)
26.	2951/2952	New Delhi –Mumbai Rajdhani Express
27.	2953/2954	Nizamuddin –Mumbai August Kranti Rajdhani Exp.
28.	2957/2958	Ahemedabad – New Delhi Rajdhani Exp
29.	241/241	Kalka- Shimla Shivalik Express